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## NRCS EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES OUTLINED

The NRCS Employee Recognition Committee (ERC) meets every quarter to monitor the employee incentives/recognition program in the state and provide feedback to the leadership team on issues that need to be addressed to ensure employees are fairly and equitably recognized for their excellent contributions to the agency and its mission. Each committee member has been assigned to an NRCS Area where they will function as an advisor on award nominations. The committee members are listed below along with their contact information. You may start working with your local ERC representative on award nominations as of the date of this e-Blast. Your ERC representatives will provide assistance on policy, the award justifications, and filling out form AD-287 (Recommendation & Approval of Awards).

The next ERC quarterly meeting will be held on August 18 at the Provo Field Office. Feel free to forward any items you would like the committee to review or discuss to your local representative as listed below:

Employee Recognition Committee members by assigned area.

State Office: Brent Draper, Civil Engineer, 801-524-4582; Kent Sutcliffe, Asst State Soil Sci,

801-524-4572; and Jonathan Tufuga, HR Spec, 801-524-4575.

**Area I:** Diane Nath, Admin Coordinator, 801-629-0580 x27. **Area II:** Celeste Malloy, Soil Con, 435-438-5092

Area III: Dave Varner, Resource Con, 435-637-0041 x11

The XLT representative/advisor to the committee is Kerry Goodrich, ASTC-FO

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